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**Art Unit 2872**  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/625,704; Filed: July 24, 2003  
For: **Diffraction Optical Element and Method of Making Same**  
Inventor: Ronald Wilklow  
Our Ref: 1857.1920000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment And Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. 1 sheet of new drawings: (Figures 14 and 15); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

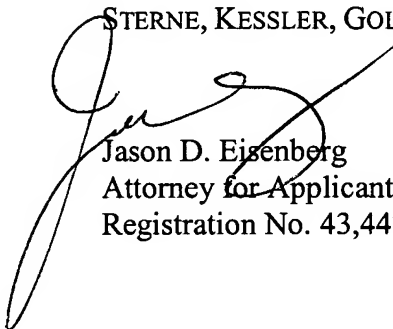
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In reply to the Office Action dated **January 11, 2005**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.